

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the following sections of the Specification. Applicant includes herewith a marked up version of the replacement paragraphs, underlined and/or bracketed text indicating insertions, and strikethrough and/or double brackets indicating deletions.

Please replace page 5, lines 18-35 with the following:

In the situation where the controlling means are provided with a momentary switch, the switch element is, preferably, responsive to an applied force of between 0.5 0.5-5.05,0 Newton, even more preferably around 0.8 0.8-Newton. The term "being responsive to" means that the switch element will change from one state to another state.

Thus, the lever is, preferably, provided with a stiffness sufficiently large to convey a pressure force of at least 0.8 0.8-Newton, or more preferably at least 0.5 0.5-Newton to the switch element. A suitably constructed lever will convey the pressure force to the switch element, if the force is applied along the length axis of the lever or if the force is applied perpendicularly to the length axis of the lever.

The stiffness of the lever will, of course, depend on its shape and its dimensions, such as its length, as well as the type of material used for it.

The stiffness of the lever may be tested by selecting a 5 mm long lever and at the first end provide a fixed restraining of the lever, and subsequently applying a force of 0.8 0.8-N at the second end of the lever where the force is applied substantially perpendicularly to the length axis. Subsequently, the deflection of the second end, resulting from the applied.

16.12.27.0b 21 Please replace page 6, lines 22-25 with the following:

Measurements, performed by the inventor, on ears of a variety of individuals have revealed that a force applied to the tragus in the range of 30-50 grams, equivalent to 0.3 0.3-0.50,5 Newton, will displace the tragus with approximately 0.5-1.0 cm from its rest position on an average individual.